GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC WASTE USED FOR CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether manure from hazardous and toxic Municipal Solid Waste is being used for cultivating various crops in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the impact on human life, fertility of land and yield as a result of the crops raised by such manure; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ban for the use of such manure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The municipal solid waste containing hazardous and toxic waste is not permitted for preparation of compost (manure) under Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.